I. Report and Accounts (1997-98) of the Industrial Investment Bank of India Limited, Calcutta and related papers.

II. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance.

III. Reports and Accounts (1997-98) of the various Regional Rural Banks

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI KADAMBUR M.R. JANARTHANAN): Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) First Annual Report and Accounts of the Industrial Investment Bank of India Limited, Calcutta for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-182398]

II(A) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Deparment of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with an explanatory memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1) G.S.R. 393(E), dated the 17th July, 1998, publishing the Notification No. 48/98-Customs dated 17.7.98 regarding amendment to the parent DEPB Scheme Customs Notification No. 34/98-Customs dated 13th June, 1998 exempting special Additional duty on goods cleared under the DEPB Scheme for this purpose.

(2) G.S.R 415(E), dated the 30th July, 1998, publishing the Notification No. 55/98-Customs dated 30th July, 1998 issued to permit duty free import of fastners falling under Heading No. 96.06 and 96.07 and poly-wadding materials falling under Heading No. 56.01 when the same are imported for use in the manufacture of textile garments for export by a manufacturer who is registered with the Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC).

(3) G.S.R. 469(E), dated the 3rd August, 1998, publishing the Customs Notification No. 59/98-Customs issued to permit units in EPZ and 100%, EOU to debond and switch over to Zero Duty EPCG Scheme into the [Domestic Tariff Area (D.T.A.)].

(4) G.S.R 470(E), dated the 3rd August, 1998, publishing the Notification No. 60/98-Customs to permit the Hotel Industry to Import Capital Goods under Zero Duty EPCG Scheme for rendering services.

(5) G.S.R. 492(E), dated the 11th August, 1998, publishing the Notification No. 62/98-Customs dated 11.8.1998 issued to extend exemption from Additional Duty (C.V. duty) to Capital goods imported by hotel industry for rendering services.

(6) G.S.R 522(E), dated the 25th August, 1998, publishing Notification No. 65/98-Customs dated the 25th August, 1998 extending facility for export & import of goods under Duty Exemption Pass Book (DEPB) Scheme from Inland Container Depot at Jodhpur.

(7) G.S.R. 610(E), dated the 9th October, 1998, publishing Notification No. 75/98-Customs dated 9th October, 1998 issued under EPCG Scheme permiting import of Jigs, Fixtures, Dies and Moulds under EPCG Scheme without any Value restriction.

[Placed in Library. for (1) to (7) *see* No. LT-160798]

(8) G.S.R 524(E), dated the 26th August, 1998, publishing the Notification No. 66/98-Customs dated 26.8.98 regarding amendment to the EPCG Notification No. 29/97-Cutoms with a view to enable exporters of bio-tech products to avail the benefit of Zero duty EPCG Scheme.

(9) G.S.R. 623(E), dated the 16th October, 1998, publishing the Notification

No. 77/98-Customs dated 16.10.1998 to operationalise the Special Advance Licensing announced by the DGFT vide public Notice No. 41 (RE-98)/1997—2002 dated 16.9.1998 to promote export of electronic products.
[Placed in Library. For (8) and (9) *See* No. LT-1768/98]

(10) G.S.R. 554(E), dated September 3, 1998, publishing Notification No. 68/98-NT-Customs dated 3.9.98 seeking to Waive duty of Customs leviable on maintenance spares imported alongwith the goods required for the initial setting up of an industrial unit for the manufacture of Electronic items for the period 27.11.83 to 1.7.92.
[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1958/98]

(11) G.S.R 656(E), dated November 5, 1998 publishing Notification No. 85/98-Customs, dated the 5th November, 1998 seeking to exempt Countervailing Duty on import of goods from Nepal to India, manufactured in Small Scale Industries in Nepal on the Scheme of exemption given to similar Small Scale Industries in India.
[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1768/98]

(B) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), under section 31 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992—

(1) S.O. 930(E) dated October 28, 1998, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Amendment Regulations, 1998.

(2) S.O. 975(E) dated November 14, 1998, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy Back of Securities) Regulations, 1998.

(3) S.O. 545(E) dated June 30, 1998, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Institutional Investors) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 1998.
[Placed in Library. For (1) to (3) *See* No. LT-1774/98]

(C) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 296 of the Income-tax Act, 1961:—

(i) S.O. 647(E) dated the 30th July, 1998, publishing the Income-tax (Ninth Amendment) Rules, 1998.

(ii) S.O. 648(E) dated the 30th July, 1998, publishing the Income-tax (Tenth Amendment) Rules, 1998.

(iii) S.O. 781(E) dated the 4th September, 1998, publishing the Income-tax (Twelfth Amendment) Rules, 1998.

(iv) S.O. 812(E) dated the 14th September, 1998, publishing the Income-tax (Fourteenth Amendment) Rules, 1998.

(v) S.O. 830(E) dated the 17th September, 1998, publishing the Income-tax (Fifteenth Amendment) Rules, 1998.

(vi) S.O. 897(E) dated the 12th October, 1998, publishing the Income-tax (Eighteenth Amendment) Rules, 1998.
[Placed in Library. For (i) to (vi) *See* No. LT-1767/98]

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Reports and Accounts of the following Regional Rural Banks, for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditors Report on the Accounts:—

(1) Gomti Gramin Bank, Jaunpur (Uttar Pradesh)

(2) Kashi Gramin Bank, Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh)

(3) Rewa Sidhi Gramin Bank, Rewa (Madhya Pradesh)

(4) Sanyut Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Azamgarh (Uttar Pradesh)

(5) Sri Ganganagar Kshetriya Gramin Bank Sri Ganganagar (Rajasthan)

(6) Marwar Gramin Bank, Pali (Rajasthan)

(7) Bikaner Kshtriya Gramin Bank Bikaner (Rajasthan)

(8) Vidisha-Bhopal Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Vidisha, (Madhya Pradesh)

(9) Cauvery Grameena Bank, Mysore (Karnataka)

(10) Kalpatharu Grameena Bank, Tumkur (Karnataka)
(11) Junagadh Amreli Gramin Bank, Junagadh (Gujarat)
(12) Surendranagar-Bhavnagar Gramin Bank, Surendranagar (Gujarat)
(13) Jamnagar Rajkot Gramin Bank, Jamnagar (Gujarat)
(14) Malwa Gramin Bank, Sangrur (Punjab)
(15) Sravasthi Gramin Bank, Bahraich, (Uttar Pradesh)
(16) Sharda Gramin Bank, Satna, (Madhya Pradesh)
(17) Tulsi Gramin Bank, Banda, (Uttar Pradesh)
(18) Sarayu Gramin Bank, Lakhimpur Kheri (Uttar Pradesh)
(19) Bhagirath Gramin Bank, Sitapur, (Uttar Pradesh)
(20) Chhatrasal Gramin Bank, Orai, (Uttar Pradesh)
(21) Vindhyavasini Gramin Bank, Mirzapur (Uttar Pradesh)
(22) Visveshvaraya Grameena Bank, Mandya (Karnataka)
(23) Mewar Aanchalik Gramin Bank, (Udaipur, Rajasthan)
(24) Chikmagalur Kodagu Grameena Bank, Chikmagalur (Karnataka)
(25) Faridkot Bathinda Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Bathinda (Punjab)
(26 Kshetriya Kisan Gramin Bank Mainpuri, (Uttar Pradesh)
(27) Marathwada Gramin Bank, Nanded (Maharashtra)
(28) Thane Gramin Bank, Thana (Maharashtra) [Placed in Library. For (1) to (28) *See* No. LT 1795 to 1822/98]
(29) Marudhar Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Churu (Rajasthan)
(30) Bhilwara-Ajmer Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Bhilwara (Rajasthan)
(31) Surat Bharuch Gramin Bank, Bharuch (Gujarat)
(32) Bareilly Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Bareilly (Uttar Pradesh)
(33) Aravali Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Sawai Madhopur (Rajasthan)
(34) Pratapgarh Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Pratapgarh (Uttar Pradesh)
(35) Bundi-Chittorgarh Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Bundi (Rajasthan)
(36) Valsad-Dangs Gramin Bank, Valsad (Gujarat)
(37) Kanpur Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Kanpur (Uttar Pradesh)
(38) Dungarpur-Banswara Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Dungarpur (Rajasthan)
(39) Sultanpur Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Sultanpur (Uttar Pradesh)
(40) Allahabad Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Allahabad (Uttar Pradesh)
(41) Raebareilly Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Raebareilly (Uttar Pradesh)
(42) Nainital-Almora Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Nainital (Uttar Pradesh)
(43) Faizabad Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Faizabad (Uttar Pradesh)
(44) Shahjahanpur Kshetriya Gramin Bank Shahjahanpur (Uttar Pradesh)
(45) Panchmahal Vadodara Gramin Bank, Godhra (Gujarat)
(46) Fatehpur Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Fatehpur (Uttar Pradesh)
(47) Jhabua-Dhar Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Jhabua (Madhya Pradesh) [Placed in Library. For (29) to (47) *See* No. LT. 1776 to 1794/98]

SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS (GENERAL), 1998-99 (DECEMBER, 1998)

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): Sir, I lay on the Table, a Statement (in English and Hindi) showing the Supplementary Demands for Grants (General), 1998-99 (December, 1998).

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that a letter has been received from Shri Jagdambi Mandal stating that due to illness, the doctors have advised him complete rest. He has, therefore, requested for grant of Leave of Absence from all the sittings of the House during the current Session. Does he have the